THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) 18390 persons were registered under EWS/Janta category and 38,105 persons under the LIG category in the Rohini Residential Scheme. 11,795 registrants under the EWS/Janta category and 12,640 under the LIG category have already been allotted plots. The remaining 6,595 registrants under the EWS/Janta category and 25,465 registrants under the LIG category will also be allotted plots. Development and allotment of plots is a continuous process but it is not possible to give any definite time frame for the allotment of plots to the remaining registrants.

(e) Does not arise in view of the reply to parts (a) to (d) above.

Shortage of Government Accommodation for the Central Government Employees

2791. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of Government accommodation for the Central Government Employees;

(b) if reply to (a) be in the affirmative, what are the category-wise details of shortage of accommodation;

(c) what steps Government has taken to remove the present shortage of Government accommodation;

(d) whether the Central Government employees are getting Government accommodation after a long time service;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof category-wise; and

(f) whether Government would consider complete ban on out of turn allotment in Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the floor of the House.

(f) The existing allotment Rules provide such out of turn allotments.

Central Assistance to Punjab for Flood hit Victims

2792. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ad-hoc help has since been given to Punjab to help the flood-hit victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Team has since submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted by the Central Team and further help Central Government propose to provide to Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) No ad-hoc Ways & Means advance has been given to State of Punjab in the wake of recent floods.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) On consideration of report submitted by Central Team, ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 150.30 crores have been approved for flood relief in Punjab.

Price of sugar

2793. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of steps hike in price of sugar, Government have